

REMARKS


Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Groups [III,IV], Claims 39-41, 45-47, and 51-52. Claims 1-41, 45-47, and 51-52 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-38 are withdrawn. In accordance with their election, Applicants have amended the specification to state that this application is a continuation application. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims in Groups [III, IV] were examined together in the parent application. If, however, it is necessary to elect one of Groups [III,IV], Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group IV, Claims 45-47 and 51-52.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7500.

Respectfully submitted,

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